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Comparison of Operations, 1947-1948

1. During the calendar year 1948 EBSB endeavored to provide the intelligence agencies of the United States Government with an improved and expanded selection of foreign broadcast material.

2. A survey of comparative publication results for December 1947 and December 1948 within the Editorial Division and the Special Reports Division, EBSB, indicates the following:

a. In the Editorial Division

	Dec 1947	Dec 1948	Increase
Daily Average Number of Pages	189	265	76
Daily Average Number of Words	60,000	82,000	22,000

Within the Editorial Division increased attention has been given to USSR regional broadcasts. During a five day period in December 1948, material published from forty regional broadcasts totalled 12,800 words. During the same week, intercepts from fifty Moscow home service broadcasts were published, totalling 19,400 words.

b. Within the Special Reports Division of EBSB an increase in production has resulted in:

	Dec 1947	Dec 1948	Increase
Weekly Average Number of Pages	43	130	87
Weekly Average Number of Words	14,000	42,000	28,000

3. A survey of personnel on duty within the Branch during December 1947 and December 1948 indicates that the Branch has benefited by a net gain of twenty-five regularly assigned TO personnel. In addition to the above, there were fourteen individuals assigned to the EBSB Pool who contributed substantially to the increased publication results.

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